



Making it Easier for Employees to Get Vaccinated

Businesses across the country are encouraging vaccination because they know it is the fastest, safest, and most effective way to end the pandemic and rebuild our economy. As an employer, manager, or business owner, you can support employees who have chosen to get vaccinated by removing the barriers that may be preventing them from doing so. You can also offer modest incentives to encourage vaccination among your employees. Here are some examples of ways you might consider supporting employees and workers, to the extent you are able.

- Communicate with employees that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective, and essential to helping us get back to what we've missed.
- Talk about your own experience getting vaccinated.
- Share information about vaccines that answer frequently asked questions through email, posters, or printed flyers.
- Offer paid time off for employees and workers to get vaccinated, and time off to recover from any possible side effects.
- Make it easier for employees and workers to access vaccine clinics by offering transportation vouchers, child care, a meal stipend, or other helpful incentive.
- Dedicate time at a staff meeting to answer questions and <u>lead a conversation</u> about the safety and importance of vaccines. Invite a medical expert or health educator to attend and answer questions.
- Encourage employees to visit <u>CoMo.gov/CovidVaccine</u> to find a vaccine appointment or walk-in clinic.
- Reach out to employees who may have unique concerns or need extra help accessing vaccines. Offer internet access and/or language support services to help employees and workers schedule their vaccine appointments.
- Encourage employees to visit <u>CoMo.gov/CovidVaccine</u> and talk to their healthcare provider if they have additional questions.